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In re Application of: LAINEMA et al.

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TITLE: A METHOD FOR FILTERING DIGITAL IMAGES, AND A

FILTERING DEVICE

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed together with the above-identified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 CFR (e) or fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.

Pursuant to Sections 609 and 707.05(b) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.97-1.99, the undersigned is bringing the following copending U.S. patent application, of which he is aware, to the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application as it may be considered pertinent to the invention claimed in the above-identified application.

(1) Express Mail No.: EL627424849US

Mailing Date: 1/19/2001

Title: A METHOD AND ASSOCIATED DEVICE FOR FILTERING

DIGITAL VIDEO IMAGES

Assignee: Nokia Mobile Phones Ltd.

Attorney Docket No.: 460-010108-US(PAR)

(2) Express Mail No.: EL627424883US

Mailing Date: 1/19/2001

Title: A METHOD FOR ENCODING IMAGES, AND AN IMAGE

CODER

Assignee: Nokia Mobile Phones Ltd.

Attorney Docket No.: 460-010109-US(PAR)

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